

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christopher Murray, et al. ) Confirmation No.: 8180  
Serial No.: 10/712,130 )  
Filing Date: November 12, 2003 ) Examiner: Luu, Le Hien  
 ) Art Unit: 2141

For: Adaptive Load Balancing and Performance System for Use in Network Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**EXPEDITED AFTER FINAL PRACTICE—37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, the two-month expedited period for which runs until March 10, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein, which are intended to place the case in condition for allowance as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.116.